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1. MINISTER OF EDUCATION MANUEL SOLIS PALMA, WHO IS KNOWN TO ASSOCIATE WITH PANAMANIAN COMMUNIST AND REVOLUTIONARY LEADERS, GRANTED THE PERMISSION FOR PANAMANIAN STUDENTS TO MAKE A PEACEFUL MARCH ON THE CANAL ZONE ON 9 JAN 64. IT IS ALSO NOTEWORTHY THAT THE STUDENT GROUP WHICH MADE THE ILL-FATED MARCH CAME FROM THE COMMUNIST-INFILTRATED NATIONAL INSTITUTE, WHERE MANY OTHER ANTI AMERICAN DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE ORIGINATED.)

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2. THELMA KING, PRO CASTRO DEPUTY TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, LED A MOB OF 1,000 IN A DEMONSTRATION BEFORE THE NATIONAL GUARD (GN) HEADQUARTERS DEMANDING WEAPONS TO FIGHT AGAINST THE UNITED

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STATES. GN COMMANDER BOLIVAR VALLARINO ORDERED THE COMMANDER OF THE TOCUMEN GARRISON OF THE GN TO BREAK UP THE DEMONSTRATION. [REDACTED]

COMMENT: THIS WAS THE FIRST INDICATION THAT THE COMPARATIVELY WELL-TRAINED TOCUMEN GARRISON HAD ACTUALLY ARRIVED AT THE GN HEADQUARTERS IN PANAMA CITY. THE DEMONSTRATION AT THE GN HEADQUARTERS PROBABLY TOOK PLACE BECAUSE IT IS KNOWN TO BE THE PRINCIPAL ARSENAL OF THE GN.)

3. THE GENERAL PUBLIC AS WELL AS ALL STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE MEETING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PANAMA, WHICH IS NOW SCHEDULED FOR [REDACTED] 10 JAN. [REDACTED]

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